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ARKANSAS UNION
- Union traffic last week: 49,119
- The Union hosted 239 events and booked 148 future events. Upcoming events in the Union this month: 12 – Wed. – IFC Recruitment, Meet the Chapters; Diversity Networking Event; 13 – Thu. – UA Career Fair; UA Majors and Minors Fair; Corona do Sombra; 14 – Fri. – UA Career Fair Interviews; Open Mic Night; 15-16 – Sat/Sun – IFC Spring Recruitment; 17-18 – Mon/Tue – Stereotyping Event; 19 – Wed. – Man Up!
- Student Success Advisors are available this semester at the Information Center in the Arkansas Union. A joint project between Student Affairs and the Office of Academic Success, the advisors answer general student questions about registration, graduation, changing majors, account holds, advising, and campus resources. Hours are 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:
- Created 86 ID Cards and processed $12,387 in Razorbuck$ deposits

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:
- Diversity Networking Event | Wed., Feb. 12 | 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. | Arkansas Union 507
- UA Career Fair for All Majors / Veterans Fair and Exploring UA Majors and Minors Fair | Thursday, Feb. 13, 10:00 a.m. - noon & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge
- UA Career Fair for All Majors/Veterans Fair* Thursday, Feb. 13 10:00 a.m. - noon & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom Click Here to See Attending Companies; Click Here for Event Details

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
- Clinton Global Initiative University will announce the finalists for CGIU 2014 this week. Student applicants from the UA will learn this week if they will be invited to the 2014 event at Arizona State University in March.
- Hogs Care Week is Feb. 24 - March 1 - perform an act of kindness and post on social media with the hashtag #HogsCare you can see all the amazing acts of kindness done in honor of the UA at www.HogsCare.com
- 2014-2015 VAC Board applications will be available Monday Feb. 17 at http://service.uark.edu
- VAC Literacy Program received an Honorable Mention from the Pi Beta Phi Foundation Literacy Grant Awards. The VAC Literacy team received a $1,000 grant to support their program.

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:
- 2,027 students registered, 781 have requested academic accommodations this Spring to date
- 208 exams proctored to date, with 214 scheduled for this week
- 121 students have requested books to be converted to an alternative format, 56 books have been converted and 37 others were acquired through other sources.
- 512 students have requested note takers as an accommodation for 1,216 classes

GREEK LIFE:
- This past weekend, NPHC received two awards at the AFLV Leadership Conference. They were recognized for their community service efforts and membership intake program. Congratulations, NPHC!
- All chapters will be participating in the Greek Stroll on Monday, Feb. 17 in the Union Ballroom beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is $3 with toiletries and $5 without.
- IFC Recruitment will be held Feb. 16- 23. Bid Day is scheduled for Feb. 23. Currently, we have 185 men signed up.
- New Greek Council will host Greek Sing on Feb. 28 in the Springdale Convention Center beginning at 7 p.m. This year’s theme is “Disney”!
NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:
• Currently conducting interviews for Parent Ambassadors and R.O.C.K. Camp Mentors
• Kansas City Regional Parents Club Basketball Watch Party – Saturday
• Emerging Leaders Spring 2014 begins this week
• Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society Spring Initiation Ceremony – Sunday, 1:00 p.m.
• Applications now available for Welcome Week Crew Members @ http://welcomeweeks.uark.edu
• Applications now available for FNL Student Coordinators @ http://fnl.uark.edu

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:
• Off Campus Connections will take part in the NWACC Transfer Fair on Feb. 18.
• The Off-Campus Living Fair will be held Wednesday, February 19 in the Connections Lounge from 11a.m. – 2 p.m.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):
• The RSO, DMKS America Donor Drive will be in the Pat Walker Health Center Atrium Feb 12 and 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to run a bone marrow donor drive. The purpose of this organization is to organize and run a successful DKMS donor drive annually. The drive would place students, faculty and other members of the University of Arkansas Community on the donor registry to possibly donate bone marrow to people with serious blood diseases such as Leukemia and Lymphoma.
• We welcome two new RNs, Amber Lewis and Carole Cimarron, to the Primary Care Clinic.
• This week CAPS will begin offering a new group called the Reconnection Group, aimed at healing PTSD by retraining the body/mind to calm down. The group meets for two hours, with the first 75 minutes dedicated to group processing led by a mental health clinician, and the remaining 35-40 minutes members of the group participate in therapeutic yoga. For additional information please call CAPS at 479-575-5276.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:
Associated Student Government (ASG):
• ASG hosted several successful events last week: ASG Health Week: The Affordable Care Act and What It Means for You, ASG Health Week: Yoga, and An Evening with Dr. Alveda King
• The position of ASG Historian was filled. This student-employee will work five hours a week: researching, chronicling, gathering, documenting, and piecing together ASG’s 92-year history.
• Applications are now live for the 2014-2014 ASG Executive Officers, Senate, and Graduate Student Congress at asgforms.uark.edu.
• Applications for the ASG President’s Council Scholarship are also open at asg.uark.edu. Two students will be selected by former ASG Presidents and will be awarded a $500.00 scholarship.
• Former ASG President Tori Pohlner, former Vice President Lauren Waldrip, and former Chief of Staff Kayln Williams will serve as the February Coffee with Alumni guests on Wednesday, Feb. 12. This panel will highlight ASG’s most recent administrations and will share their ASG experiences and how it has helped them in their current lives.

Distinguished Lectures Committee (DLC)
• Dr. Rice event on March 5, especially getting word out about parking (men’s basketball game is same night)

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:
• For dates 2/5 to 2/12: 66 new conduct cases were opened including: 52 use/possession of alcohol, 7 use/possession of controlled substance; 1 unauthorized demonstration/assembly; 2 public intoxication (These numbers may include several violations for one individual).
UNIVERSITY HOUSING:
• RecycleMania pre-season week #2 total was 607.5, making a pre-season total of 1400.5 pounds of recycled material kept out of the landfill. First official week total was 1077.5 pounds, which equates to 0.21 pounds per resident. Leading resident hall is Pomfret with an average of 0.78 pounds per resident.
• Residence Education staff have completed the first round of health and safety inspections. Follow-up inspections will be occurring this week in residence hall rooms and apartments that required a second inspection.
• Maple East staff is working on plans for a Lights Out program. The goal of the program is to promote energy conservation.
• Diversity Impact Host training sessions are being held this week. The first session was held on Sunday, Feb. 9, in Pomfret Hall. The second session will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. in Maple South 145. Diversity Impact high school participants will be on campus beginning the evening of Thursday, Feb. 20, through the morning of Saturday, Feb. 22.
• Residents’ Interhall Congress (RIC) and the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) will be sending student leaders to the SWACURH No Frills business meeting at Baton Rouge Feb. 28 – March 2.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• Robert Ainley was named Employee of the 2nd Quarter for category I - the Professional/Non-faculty-Administrative Employee.
• Robert Ainley presented a Chancellor’s Challenge Coin to the Commandant of the Marine Corps General James Amos on behalf of the Chancellor at the Leadership Summit sponsored by Cross Church.
• 82 Spring 2014 educational benefits certifications were completed.
• Brian Burgess, UA/NWACC VetSuccess Counselor, is available on the UA campus on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8am to 4:30pm and Wednesdays from 8am to noon. Any veteran can meet with him to discuss veteran benefits. He can be contacted at 479-575-2722. His email is Brian.Burgess@va.gov.

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